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1. The Directorate of the Czechoslovak State Farms is located in Janovice. Within its jurisdiction there are 44 farms in okres Klatovy. The director is Rudolph Potuch, a former station master.
2. A directorate of state farms has four tractor groups (11 tractors in each group) with headquarters located in Myrsko, Janovice, Benef and Krepice.
3. Tractors employed are of the Zetor, Skoda, Hanomag and Fernal type. Because of inexperienced operators very few tractors are in operation.
4. At Janovice is located the construction division for the Czechoslovak State Farms. It is responsible for the building of all barns, repairs, maintenance etc. A construction section has four trucks: A 3½-ton Ford, a three-ton Prague RND, a four-ton Bussing and 3½-ton Man. It also has 500 employees available from okres Klatovy and Domazlice.
5. Building materials are drawn from the main warehouse for the Pilsen kraj at Stupno, okres Flasy. All farming machinery, pumps, various electrical stoves, piping, reinforcing wires for concrete, rails, beams etc are stored within this warehouse.

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